

OUR PROGRESS



OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES, THE RECYCLING, COMPOSTING, AND DISPOSAL OF MSW HAS CHANGED.



WHILE THE AMOUNT OF MSW PRODUCED WENT UP PER PERSON PER DAY, RECYCLING HAS ALSO INCREASED.



IN 2012, OVER 19 MILLION TONS OF YARD TRIMMING WERE COMPOSTED...

ALMOST FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1990.



1990

FROM 145.3 MILLION

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MSW GOING TO LANDFILLS DROPPED

2012

TO 135 MILLION TONS



MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

If we all take **small steps every day** to reduce the amount of waste we produce, **we can help protect our planet** for generations to come.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/recycle.